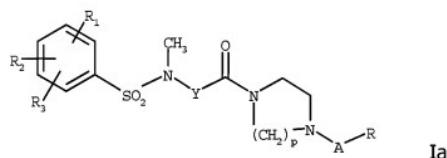


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

Preference is also given to compounds of formula Ia:



in which

- R₁, R₂, R₃ each independently represents one or more atoms or groups of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, C₁-C₃ alkoxy groups, CF₃ or OCF₃ groups,
- R₂ represents one atom or group of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, C₁-C₃ alkoxy groups, CF₃ or OCF₃ groups,
- R₃ represents one atom or group of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, C₁-C₃ alkoxy groups, CF₃ or OCF₃ groups
- Y represents a saturated C₂-C₅ alkylene group, optionally interrupted by an oxygen atom, an unsaturated C₂-C₄ alkylene group or a -CH₂-CO-NH-CH₂- group,
- A represents a single bond or a -(CH₂)_m- group,
- R represents a saturated nitrogen-containing heterocycle, notably selected from the pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperidine, quinuclidine, tropane rings, or a tertiary amine group, notably a dialkylamino group,
- m and p each independently represent 2 or 3.